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- 1. WE SEE MERIT IN AMBASSADOR BOLEN'S RECOMMENDATION TO DEPARTMENT (REF. A). ANY AVENUE THAT MAY LEAD TO A MORE PEACEFUL ACCOMMODATION BETWEEN BLACK AFRICA AND SOUTH AFRICA IS WORTH EXPLORING.
- 2. TO THE POSSIBLE DISADVANTAGE MENTIONED BY CONGEN LOURENCO MARQUES (REF. C) I.E., THAT NEW GROUPING MIGHT ACQUIRE A "RADICAL" CAST, WE WOULD ADD TWO OTHERS. A. OAU MIGHT BE QUICK TO RESENT ANY US CONFIDENTIAL

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INITIATIVE THAT APPEARED TO BE AT CROSS PURPOSES WITH ITS OWN

POSITIONS ON SOUTHERN AFRICAN ISSUES. B. ZAIRE WOULD JUDGE SEVERELY ANY SCHEME THAT ENCOURAGED ECONOMIC INTEGRATION AND COOPERATION AMONG BORDERINGANGOLA AND ZAMBIA AND THEIR SOUTHERN NEIGHBORS, BUT LEFT ZAIRE OUT.

3. WE ENDORSE CONGEN SUGGESTION (REF. C) THAT DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO SOUND OUT BRITISH AND, POSSIBLY PORTUGUESE. NEWLIN

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